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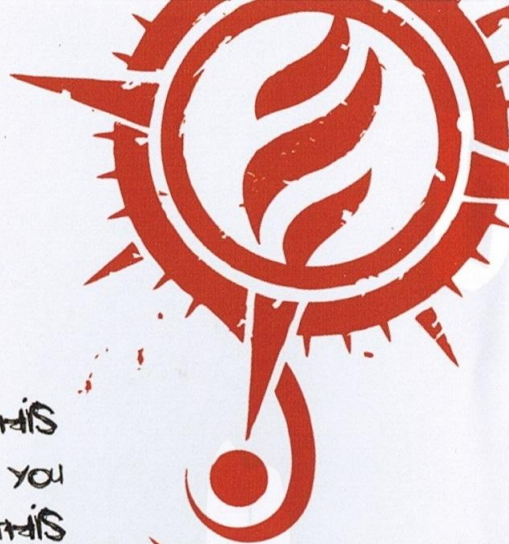
aftermath

THE WALLS ARE MOVING CLOSER NOW
CAN YOU FEEL IT, CAN YOU FEEL IT?
YOU ARE NOT SAVED UNTIL YOU SEE THE DAWN
SET MY EDEN ON FIRE NOW
YOU DID IT, YOU DID IT
SMOKED OUT MY SOUL ONCE AND FOR ALL

BE PATIENT, SOMEDAY THIS
PAIN WILL BE USEFUL TO YOU
BE PATIENT, SOMEDAY THIS
PAIN WILL SETTLE DEEP IN YOU

I'M COMING HOME TONIGHT CAN WE MAKE IT RIGHT?
OR TWIST THE DAGGER IN MY BACK
YOU LIT THE FIRES IN ME THAT I NEVER THOUGHT I HAD
NOW IT'S NOTHING BUT A MEMORY.
THE HELIX IS SHATTERED NOW — YOU BROKE IT
THE DESTRUCTION OF MY ENTIRE ESSENCE
DRINK THE NECTARS OF THE SHADOW FLOWER NOW
CONTAMINATED
AND SIT BACK AS IT REACHES FOR YOUR HEART

DEEP IN YOU
IN THE EXCAVATION OF MY HUMAN HEART I FOUND SOMETHING
SOMETHING THAT I NEVER KNEW EXISTED



blue eyed fiend

PLEASE KILL ME IN MY SLEEP SO I GET STUCK IN MY DREAMS
I'LL KEEP EXHALING THE RIME OF MY CHAOTIC HARMONY
BUT THE WRECKED PARTS OF THAT SHIP KEEP FLOATING IN
SO I SEE, THIS TIME WAS NEVER MADE FOR ME

NEVER WANTED YOU TO KNOW WHAT WAS INSIDE OF ME
AND ALL THE THINGS I EVER WANTED WAS THINGS I HAD BEFORE

MAKING MY WAY TO HEAVEN
THROUGH A THOUSAND MILES OF HELL

AND YOUR ABSENCE BOUGHT
ME TIME TO BREAK FROM MY MIND

EVERY TIME I SLEPT WITH YOU I MADE SURE THAT
THERE WAS NO ICE PICK HIDDEN IN THE SHEETS OF THE BED
BUT MY FEELINGS FOR YOU ARE WEARING OUT
IT'S A STRIFE, STILL YOU'RE THE SUNDOWN OF MY LIFE

EVERYTHING IS LOST
EVERYTHING IS GONE
THE SHADOWS FROM THE PAST
IS WATCHING OVER ME
CONSUMING ME...

I RECOGNIZED YOUR SCARS, BECAUSE I HAVE THEM TOO
IT CURED MY CONTAMINATION TO SPEAK OF EACH OTHER'S MISERY
CAN'T DENY THAT YOU WERE A SUBSTITUTE OF A GREATER LOSS
BUT AFTER ALL YOU REMINDED ME OF.

YOU'RE SOMEONE TO THE WORLD
AND YOU'RE THE WORLD FOR SOMEONE
YOU REALLY THINK YOU HAVE A FUTURE WITHOUT ME?
THERE'S A PLACE NOT FAR AWAY
WHERE I WANT TO TAKE YOU
THE FIRST SNOWFALL IS ALWAYS THE WHITEST

psychic suicide

ALONE AGAIN IN MY BROKEN DREAMS
WHAT IS LOVE IF NOT A PSYCHIC SUICIDE
ALONE AGAIN IN MY RESTLESS DREAMS
LOVE IS NOTHING BUT A PSYCHIC SUICIDE

I RECALL YOUR FACE, BECAUSE SHE WORE IT TOO.
WELL YOU WERE NICE, BUT I HAD NO REASON TO FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
SO I SAID THANK YOU, HAD ENOUGH WITH MY OWN MIND GHOSTS
BUT AFTER ALL YOU REMINDED ME OF.

I TOOK THE FALL AND ON CAME ALL THE CHANGES
WORK YOUR WAY THROUGH THE COLD SHELL OF MY HEART
JUST TO FIND ANOTHER LAYER OF STONE WAITING
I KNOW I'M NOT A GOOD MAN, I NEVER WAS AND I NEVER WILL.

Double agent 616

DON'T THINK YOU'LL MAKE IT
THROUGH THE NIGHT

MY WORDS, MY WORDS
MY WORDS ARE POISON IN YOUR EARS
WHAT I SAY, WHAT I SAY
WHAT I SAY AND WHAT I DO ARE
NEVER RELATED
LIKE A TUMBLEWEED I'LL FLY WITH THE WIND

I DON'T MEAN TO FUCK UP ALL THE THINGS THAT I LOVE,
IT'S JUST MY NATURE. NOW LET'S MAKE A DEAL
I'LL GET MY CONSCIENCE BACK WHEN YOU GET A CLUE
FOR ALL YOUR SHADOW NEEDS, HOW DARK THEY MAY BE

OF COURSE NO ONE COLLECTED MY SOUL
WHEN I HAVE BEEN CALLING THE WRONG NUMBER
I DON'T WANT TO ANALYZE YOU, BUT I NEED TO FIND FLAWS
SO I DON'T NEED TO BE WITH YOU ANYMORE

enclave

WE ARE UNINVITED GUESTS
IN THIS MELANCHOLY WORLD
AND SOON YOU LEARN
THAT THE ONLY THING WORTH TO TREASURE,
ARE THE PEOPLE THAT ACTUALLY CARE
THEN WHY ARE THERE STILL TEARS IN YOUR EYES?

SO I'M TRYING TO TEACH YOU SOMETHING
BUT YOU TURN AWAY
SO I'M TRYING TO SHOW YOU THE PATH
BUT YOU'LL WALK ASTRAY
I WOULD CROSS THE SEVEN SEAS
JUST TO GET TO YOU
I WOULDN'T SLEEP A THOUSAND NIGHTS
TO GIVE WHAT BELONGS TO YOU

THE TOKEN OF ALL I WAS - I TRADED FOR MY ESCAPE
TO SEE A NEW HORIZON - AND MY BURDEN FINALLY RESTS NOW
IN THE DEPTHS OF ITS WATER GRAVE
BUT THE WAVES OF THE RIVER WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

FOREVER ISN'T LONG ENOUGH
IN THE COMPANY OF YOU
MY HEART WILL ALWAYS BEAT YOUR NAME



Denied

THERE IS NOTHING LEFT FOR ME
THERE IS NOTHING LEFT FOR YOU
THERE IS NOTHING LEFT AT ALL
A WASTELAND OF MY MIND
DON'T THINK YOU EVER WILL SEE
DON'T THINK YOU EVER WILL KNOW
HOW MUCH I ACTUALLY CARED
ABOUT EVERYTHING WE SHARED
WHY THE FUCK DID YOU LIE THEN?

WHY IN HELL DID YOU BRING ME DOWN?
DON'T YOU REALIZE?
NO ONE GETS OUT OF THIS PLACE ALIVE
HASN'T BEEN SCREAMING ALL THESE YEARS
JUST TO SEE THE WORLD
CRASHING AROUND ME
MAYBE THIS LIFE IS OVERRATED
BUT I WON'T LET THE WORLD
BURN AROUND ME

A SITUATION LIKE THIS SHOULD NEVER EXIST
THEN WHY ARE WE OUT OF CONTROL
I SEE SMOKE FROM THE EDEN FIRE
WATCH IT GOING HIGHER AND HIGHER

YOU PULLED ME UP FROM THE DREAM
LET'S COMPARE SCARS YOU AND I
YOU ARE ALWAYS ON MY MIND
I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU BEHIND
YOU BROKE MY ENGAGEMENT TO
SOLITUDE, AND MADE ME THROW AWAY
THE RING OF RETALIATION



callous

CATHODE RAYS BLAST LIKE METEOR RAIN TO MY BRAIN
STILL I'M USING ALL THE TOOLS TO ESCAPE MY REALITY
FORCED MYSELF TO NOT SLEEP, FORCED MYSELF TO NOT SEE
THAT SOMETHING HAS SURVIVED AND YOU FEEL IT TOO

Loneliness is a good place to visit, but not to stay in
it was the only way to finally break out off the chains

if i was brave enough to fall
i'd find the answers

if i was strong enough to work it out
would you ever even care?

Returning from my exile with a heart full of emptiness
but i know you won't trespass my brain anymore
took me time to cleanse it, took me time realize
that i'm sentenced to life and you fear it too.

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will i ever find my refuge now
ever know myself again

will i ever learn to treasure the ones i care for
everyone leaves in the end

doesn't matter how hard you hold on

doesn't matter how much you drain your heart for

trust kill on my mind

how do you define
the infestation of mine

how do you define
a invocation of a fallen

searching for something better
will i ever find something better?

my presence of mind
gave away the route to find
incessant self-discipline

and i took it to my heart
in return it besieged all my emotions
in return it raped my consciousness
can no longer tell if this is my voice
or the thing deep inside of me

all that's left of me are
counterfeit emotions
all that's left of me is
an artificial soul
even so a black void in
this synthetic core
will always mark where,
where the heart used to beat...

ROGER
guitars

ROLAND

vocals

JOHN
drums

KARIN
bass

ROBIN
guitars

FEAR.

RICHARD
vocals

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all about us

it's ALL ABOUT US, ALL ABOUT US

it's ALL ABOUT, ALL ABOUT US

ALL ABOUT US

AND THAT'S THE THING THAT THEY CAN'T TOUCH

'CAUSE YOU KNOW (AM-AM)

it's ALL ABOUT US, ALL ABOUT US

it's ALL ABOUT, ALL ABOUT US - ALL ABOUT US

WE'LL RUN AWAY IF WE MUST

'CAUSE YOU KNOW (AM-AM)

it's ALL ABOUT US (it's ALL ABOUT US)

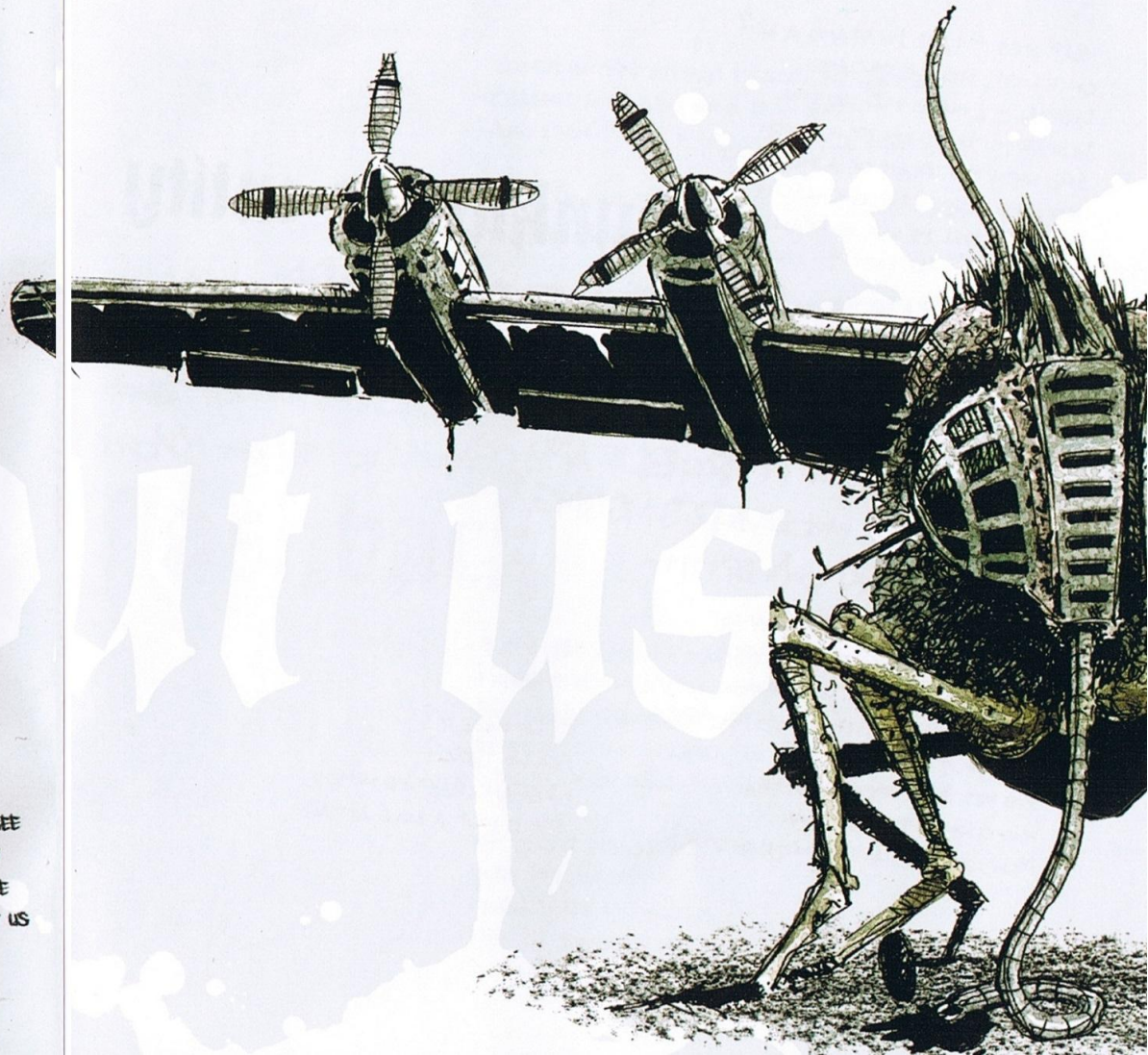
it's ALL ABOUT LOVE (it's ALL ABOUT US)

NOW YOU CAN TRUST - it's ALL ABOUT US

IF THEY HURT YOU
THEY HURT ME TOO
SO WE'LL RISE UP
WON'T STOP
AND it's ALL ABOUT, it's ALL ABOUT

THEY SAY, THEY DON'T TRUST
YOU, ME, WE, US
SO WE'LL FALL IF WE MUST
CAUSE it's YOU, ME
AND it's ALL ABOUT, it's ALL ABOUT

THEY DON'T KNOW, THEY CAN'T SEE
WHO WE ARE, FEAR IS THE ENEMY
HOLD ON TIGHT, HOLD ON TO ME
'CAUSE TONIGHT, it's ALL ABOUT US



WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO STAND A LIE?
ONCE LOST, NOW BE EMBRACED
DESPAIR - LOVE IS FOR NO ONE
DESPAIR - TIME IS ON MY SIDE NOW
AND WHEN YOU DREAM OF A NEW LIGHT
YOU CAME ACROSS THE ORIGINAL ME
YOU COULD TELL ME WHO HE REALLY WAS
BUT NOW IT'S ALL LOST TO YOU

unknown entity

NEW TIME - THE WAY YOU LIVE THE WAY YOU LEARN
NEW LIFE - THE MORE YOU SPEAK THE LESS WE BELIEVE
ONCE MORE YOU LEARNED A LESSON
YOU'RE INVOLVED IN TROUBLE AND
DRAWN BACK WHOEVER'S MISSING
INVOLVED, UNKNOWN ENTITY

SENTENCED TO CARRY THE WEAKEST
JUST HAD THEM UNDER MY WINGS
DECLARE - INTERCEPT MY MIND
DECLARE - HOPE WON'T SAVE YOU NOW
EVEN IF IT NEVER MATTER
YOU MET THE COPY CAT OF ME
WHO CORNER THE ORIGINAL
NOW CAN YOU SAVE ME FROM MYSELF?

DID WE MAKE IT?
ARE WE THERE?
HIGH AND MAKE ME NUMB
THIS IS NOT A LOVE AFFAIR

SANDS OF TIME STREAM THROUGH MY FINGERS
CHASING LOST DAYS OF A DEAD DREAM
AND I DON'T CARE IF WE LOOSE IT ALL TONIGHT

CAUSE I'M NOT SURE ANYMORE IF IT EVER HAPPENED
IT FEELS SO UNREAL

DON'T CLOSE YOUR EYES WHAT IF ALL DISAPPEARS
AM I BETTER OFF ALL ALONE?
THE TRUTH IS MORE THEN YOUR BRAIN CAN HANDLE
I WON'T HATE YOU ANYMORE

flashback

FIRST TIME I SAW MY FATHER'S TEARS
I KNEW THERE WAS STILL HOPE FOR ME
NOW SHARE YOUR BRAIN SO I CAN UPLOAD SOME HATE
IF YOU SAW ME NOW WOULD YOU PRAY FOR ME?
STILL I'LL KEEP DOING THE SAME MISTAKES

WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE GOD SPENT
MORE TIME ON ME?
I BURNED ALL THE BRIDGES
BUT THE MOMENT I MET YOU
THEY WERE ALL REBUILT AGAIN



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